

At the conference counsel shall be prepared to address the following:

1. A proposed Discovery Plan under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(f) to be filed no later than five (5) business days prior to the pretrial conference. Counsel are directed to the court's website, *www.innd.uscourts.gov*, "Info/Forms", "Forms" under "Quick links" for a suitable form of report and discovery plan ("Rpt of Parties' Planning Meeting"). At the conference the court will address those topics listed at Rule 16(b) and (c). Failure to timely file the report and proposed discovery plan may result in the imposition of sanctions in accordance with Rule 16(f). At the conference, it is anticipated that the court will approve or modify the Report of Parties' Planning Meeting and set an appropriate case management schedule.

2. Consideration of the various forms of Alternative Dispute Resolution ("ADR"), including mediation. If mediation is selected, the parties shall identify the mediator and in the event counsel cannot agree on a mediator then the court will make the selection. Counsel may review the list of mediators located on the court's website under *Info/Forms*, prior to the preliminary pretrial conference.

ENTERED this 13th day of December, 2007.

s/ Paul R. Cherry
United States Magistrate Judge